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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, Second Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-39 – Joint Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

By this letter Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon MA”), on behalf of itself and Covad Communications Company, respectfully requests that the Department modify the current procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceeding for all parties as set forth below. Since the previous request for an extension the parties have worked diligently to resolve this dispute. The parties believe that an additional two weeks will allow the parties to achieve final resolution of this matter and eliminate the need for further proceedings before the Commission. No party will be prejudiced by such an extension.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Verizon MA respectfully requests that the Department modify the procedural schedule in accordance with the following proposed schedule mutually agreed upon by the parties:

03/06/02	All Outstanding Discovery Responses Due
03/26/02	Evidentiary hearing
04/02/02	Responses to Record Requests Due
04/16/02	Initial Briefs Due

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04/23/02 Reply Briefs Due

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Keefe B. Clemons

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cc: Jesse Reyes, Esquire, Hearing Officer
 Tina Chin, Esquire, Hearing Officer
 Michael Isenberg, Esquire, Director-Telecommunications Division
 Attached Service List